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ROAD & BRIDGE JOBS UNDERWAY

Filling Stations Aplenty For Canal Point Motorists

Canal Point is going to be in good shape for filling stations if all that are planned come into reality. At least three are under construction or being contemplated within the next few months. A change in the main artery of travel has set off a chain of reactions which have brought about the many planned changes in gasoline dispensaries in this town.

This week Bennie Sims is building a Standard Oil station in the building he recently bought from the U. S. Sugar Corp just across the street from the old post office site. Mr. Sims is overhauling the two story building and will have a station on the ground floor with his living quarters on the second floor undisturbed. A grease rack will be built at the rear of the building.

Ray Hawk, operator of the Gulf station in Canal Point, is contemplating erection of a new station at the rear of Coburn's store on a 100 foot lot. Mr. Hawk said this week his plans aren't definite but he is hoping that he can have the station ready for service by the time the new bridge is built and the new road is constructed through Canal Point.

In the talking stage is a super service station of another variety to be erected across the highway from Coburn's. The one is not definitely planned but it looks like it may also become a reality in the not too distant future.

Today Canal Point has in the neighborhood of eight places where you can buy gasoline, if you need it.

Geo. McLarty New Vice Commander

The Fred and Percy Mansfield American Legion Post No. 90, Pahokee, chose George C. McLarty as second vice commander of the post at a meeting Monday evening, at the hall. McLarty fills the vacancy left at the resignation of Clyde Griffies who has moved to Tampa.

Commander Melvin Spooner named William Weathers on the Boys Scout committee, and outlined plans for the post to present a program of entertainment for Teen Town on Friday evening. Spooner is chairman in charge of arrangements.

A. E. Funderburk outlined plans for a membership campaign which he launched Monday at the meeting.

Commander Spooner and others gave reports on the County Commission meeting which they attended Monday in West Palm Beach representing the local chapter.

After months of dilly-dallying, buck-passing, red tape entanglements and pure and unadulterated hell raising, it looks like the road and bridge projects scheduled for years for the Everglades section of Palm Beach county are at last underway, or at least that was the opinion of County Commissioner Paul Rardin as expressed to the press for publication yesterday. Commissioner Rardin has battled unceasingly for years for new bridges at Canal Point, Six Mile Bend, Lake Harbor and South Bay. He is still trying to get contracts let for the South Bay and Lake Harbor Bridges.

Actual work started on the Canal Point project Monday when Cleary Brothers Construction Company of West Palm Beach moved in their equipment to build the detour bridge across the locks and through two blocks of the townsite. The one block stretch through the townsite just north of the locks will be widened six feet on the west side and the entire two blocks section will be given a coating of hot plant mix road material to strengthen the wearing surface during the time it is used for a detour.

Joe Langford, superintendent for Cleary Brothers, said Monday that he hoped to have the detour bridge built and approaches finished by August 10. At that time when traffic can be turned across the detour bridge work of demolishing the old bridge will be started, he said. Workmen were unsuccessful this week in trying to open the present bridge so equipment could be brought in on a barge. After two days they gave it up as a bad job and the bridge remains part way open and traffic is using it in that hazardous manner. Caution lights are being burned each night to warn the public that the bridge is dangerous.

Work has already started at the scene of the new bridge at Six Mile Bend. Machines are excavating the channel for the canal diversion where the new bridge structure will be erected. Final opening of the new channel will be completed after the bridge is built, Cleary officials said. Six Mile Bend has been a danger spot for many years and several folks have met death there when they failed to observe signs of caution, noting it as a hazardous bridge. The new bridge is on an easy curve and the most reckless driver should be able to get around the curve and over the bridge without mishap.

The three broken down, rough, out-moded and rotting bridges on Federal Highway 441 between Pahokee and the railroad crossing at the light plant will soon be torn out and replaced with large culverts, according to advice reaching Commissioner Rardin from the State Road Department. These bridges have long since served their usefulness, Rardin said, and should have been replaced years ago. Some kinks of red tape have been ironed out with the drainage districts affected and work will start on removal of the old bridges in the not too distant future.

Singers Will Meet Sunday Afternoon

The Glades Singing convention will meet at the Church of God on Barfield Highway at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. New officers will be in charge. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, according to an invitation from R. W. Singletary, secretary.

Baptists Planning Youth Revival

The First Baptist Church in Pahokee is making plans for a youth revival starting Aug. 1st with a kick-off banquet in the social hall. The services will run through Aug. 9. Conducting the meetings will be Coach Leland Keen, instructor. George Shriner and Jack Coldiron recent graduates of Stetson University in Deland.

ant future. It has been next to the impossible to keep the three bridges in a good state of repair and they have been a driving hazard for months.

Brinson Construction Company of Tampa will start in a few days on the Farmers Market road in Pahokee—the half mile contract let on May 21 at Tampa by the State Road Board. Base for the road will be dug from the county pit back of the state market, according to plans of the road department. An oil and slag surface will make up the finish of the road, Rardin said. In order to expedite building of this road which has been kicked around by the road department for years, Commissioner Rardin requested the road department to take it off the primary list for contract lettings and put it in the secondary group. In the secondary group the county commission has authority to designate its construction. Rardin was anxious that the road be built before another farming season, therefore his request for immediate action through the secondary system.

Another secondary project now under construction is the remaining two miles of Vinegar Bend road which connects with the Okeelanta road at Bolles canal. This piece of road construction designated four years ago by Commissioner Rardin opens up thousands of acres of the finest farm land in the world. The road runs from Okeelanta along the north side of Bolles canal to a point where it intersects with Vinegar Bend road and runs north to Road 80, the Belle Glade-South Bay highway at Vinegar Bend.

The last contract for \$55,000 is now being executed by R. W. Wright and Son of Fort Lauderdale who received the contract on May 21 at Tampa from the road department. When completed the newly built paved loop will be 6.3 miles long. Knowing the time and effort that Commissioner Rardin has put in securing this new paved farm road under the secondary system and knowing that he personally designated its construction more than four years ago, the new road south from Vinegar Bend to the Bolles canal and west on the north side of the canal to Road 27 at Okeelanta is being called the "Rardin Loop."

Construction work on State Road 717 from the Airport on Bacon Point to Road 80 beyond Chosen is going along at a pretty fair pace despite the intermittent rains. The contractor hopes to have all the rock on the road by August 1. Original estimates by the road department called for 328,000 yards of base rock. This estimate was low and has been exceeded by about 100,000 yards. In places where the fresh wet rock was placed on the raw muck the rock has sunk as much as two feet into the muck. Borings prove that in some very few places the rock has sunk as much as two and one-half feet.

The Chosen bridge steel has arrived and Cleary Brothers plan to have work on this bridge in high gear within a very few days.

Night Swimming Lessons At Pool

Night swimming lessons will be given at the Pahokee swimming pool on Monday and Thursday nights, starting July 27, according to Coach Leland Keen, instructor. The course is for adults only, Mr. Keen said, and there will be no charge.

Street Work And Sidewalks In Plan City Of Pahokee

The City of Pahokee is getting ready to build over three miles of sidewalk throughout the city. Marvin Cowart, superintendent of streets and sidewalks, said this week. The grades have been established and the specifications drawn up. These have been accepted by the city and preliminary plans are being worked out between the city and property owners. As soon as these have been completed work will start on the project.

Cowart said much street repair has been done this year and is continuing through the summer. At present Annona Avenue is being rocked and paved. The avenue is being widened to make a 35-foot pavement.

During the past year seven short streets in Negro town have been rocked and paved and three streets in Armstrong and Rice subdivision have been rocked and made ready for paving.

County trucks under the direction of County Commissioner Paul Rardin were used to put down the finish rock on top of the oil on the seven streets in Negro town.

During the past weeks a mile and half of drainage ditches have been dug in the eastern section of the city which bore the brunt of the rains last year. The new drainage ditch will carry the water into the roadside canal on Pahokee Belle Glade Road.

A drainage pump has been installed on Fourth Street to drain that section into the drainage canals.

In Negro town catch basins have been installed at the end of the streets and property owners all over town are cooperating by filling in their lawns with muck. City officials believe that the drainage problem is well under control this year.

Beautification Is Subject At Lions

Mrs. Ruth Meredith was speaker at the Pahokee Lions Club Tuesday noon at the Woman's Club Building. She outlined the program of beautification for the City of Pahokee, and urged the club to support the beautification projects of the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club. She was introduced by L. M. Collins, program chairman for the occasion.

Following her talk President Curtis Chase referred her request to the community betterment committee composed of Mayor Lewis Friend, chairman, Marvin Cowart and Manning I. Keen.

Mrs. R. J. Pickren is visiting relatives near Thomasville, Ga., this week.

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For Third Straight Year The County Commission Lowers Taxes In County

For the third straight year, the years expenditures was noted in Palm Beach County Commission has sliced the annual tax levy in drafting its operating budget for the new year. The 1953-54 budget, totaling \$4,597,715, has been tentatively adopted by the commission and will be presented for final adoption on July 27.

The tax reduction this year, according to Commissioner Paul Rardin is .02 mills which brings the total county levy to 11.63 mills. Last year the figure was 11.65 which also represented a .02 mill saving to the tax payers.

By applying strict economy policies to projected expenditures for the coming year, it was possible to meet rising costs and still affect a saving in the tax levy, Rardin said.

Rising costs have pushed the county's budget up more than \$100,000 over last year's budget, with the boards operating expenses for the coming year set at \$3,042,663. The rest of the county budget is made up of special road and bridge district financing which accounts for \$1,555,152.

According to the budget figures, one of the principal boosts in next

Objector Swamped When He Opposes Veterans Group

Objections to budgeted expenditures for operation of county veterans service offices were swamped at a public hearing this week before the county commission as supporters of the vet group seemed assured of victory. Original objections to the proposed \$18,840 expenditure was raised before the commission last week by Sylvan Burdick, West Palm Beach attorney, who claimed that the work of the county service offices was a duplication of work being done by the Veterans Administration.

At the public hearing this week, Burdick stood alone against a jamped audience which crowded into the room to speak for the county veteran service group. Burdick opened the discussion by repeating his objections of last week and pointed out that the Veterans Administration has three or four contact men here to handle veteran's cases and that these contact men have ample time to take on more cases.

The attorney said that the only place where the VA probably did not provide a convenient service was in the Glades.

"Since we are living in an age of handouts," Burdick said, "it's not unfair if the Glades veterans have to come into West Palm Beach if he is seeking a benefit."

"Do we have to have someone sitting in our laps handing out them benefits," Burdick asked.

It was this statement that caused Commissioner Paul Rardin, Canal Point, to emphatically state "We in the Glades don't have our hand out looking for something."

Rardin said that he had followed the operation of the Glades Service Office very closely and that he was satisfied with the work that was being done.

"I intend to cast my vote for this item which pays for the splendid work being done throughout the county by this organization."

Speaking in favor of the veterans appropriation were Emerson Leen, Lake Worth, who said he

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

Hello everybody! Virginia Mayo has a new way of keeping fit—she stands on her head five minutes a day. No, it does not make her flat headed or dizzy—she is a very bright girl. Because of the famous Mayo beauty, this may well lead to a million housewives standing patiently on their noggin to improve their looks. Virginia says a simple headstand has nothing to do with Wogism, although Yogi practitioners are very often found standing on their heads and contemplating the state of the Universe. "I stand on my head because I think it is very good for the figure," declares Virginia, "and it's also extremely relaxing in general." Virginia says she doesn't spend the five minutes standing on her head all in one stretch. She breaks it up into about five one-minute sessions.

"After I get up I do my first headstand," she says. "This gives me a good start for the day because it gets the blood circulating. I may do another before I leave the house for the studio. I do one in the dressing room during the day and a couple at night, one just before retiring. To me it's just another way of keeping fit. I do a lot of dancing in pictures and I have to

keep limber. I do other exercises too, of course, and I do them every day. Otherwise I'd get stale, especially if I didn't do anything between pictures. I do stretching and bending exercises and there are even a few which include bumping yourself against a wall. So, gals, if you wanna be beautiful like Virginia, start bumping one end against the wall and the other end on the floor, and if it doesn't knock all the shingles off your roof, you'll get beautiful, too. I hope. See you at the movies—Mal.

Oak Doors Given Ringling Museum

TALLAHASSEE—Two massive, 200-year-old carved Florentine oak doors were presented to the State of Florida by the United States Navy for use at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art at Sarasota.

The doors were purchased many years ago by the Gould family, and when the Navy took over the old Gould residence at Sand Point, L. I., it acquired these doors which were stored there. The antique doors will be used in a new Florentine wing at the Ringling Museum.

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BIG DIVIDENDS

Rinehart Heads Board Of Control

GAINESVILLE — The State Board of Control, meeting here last week, elected Hollis Rinehart, Miami attorney, chairman and voted to rotate the chairmanship in the future on an annual basis. Rinehart, serving his sixth term, succeeds Frank M. Harris of St. Petersburg whose term has expired.

Lee Ballard of St. Petersburg is one of the three new members appointed by Governor McCarty and was named vice chairman.

Negro Park Planned By City Of Pahokee

The City of Pahokee has completed the leveling and sodding of a 5-acre plot in the rear of the Negro School. The plot is on Rardin Avenue and will be used as a baseball diamond and park for Negro children. The property is owned by the county school board and is the only park for Negroes in the city.

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service has ordered two swing sets for the park and other civic and church organizations are asked to help landscape and equip the playground.

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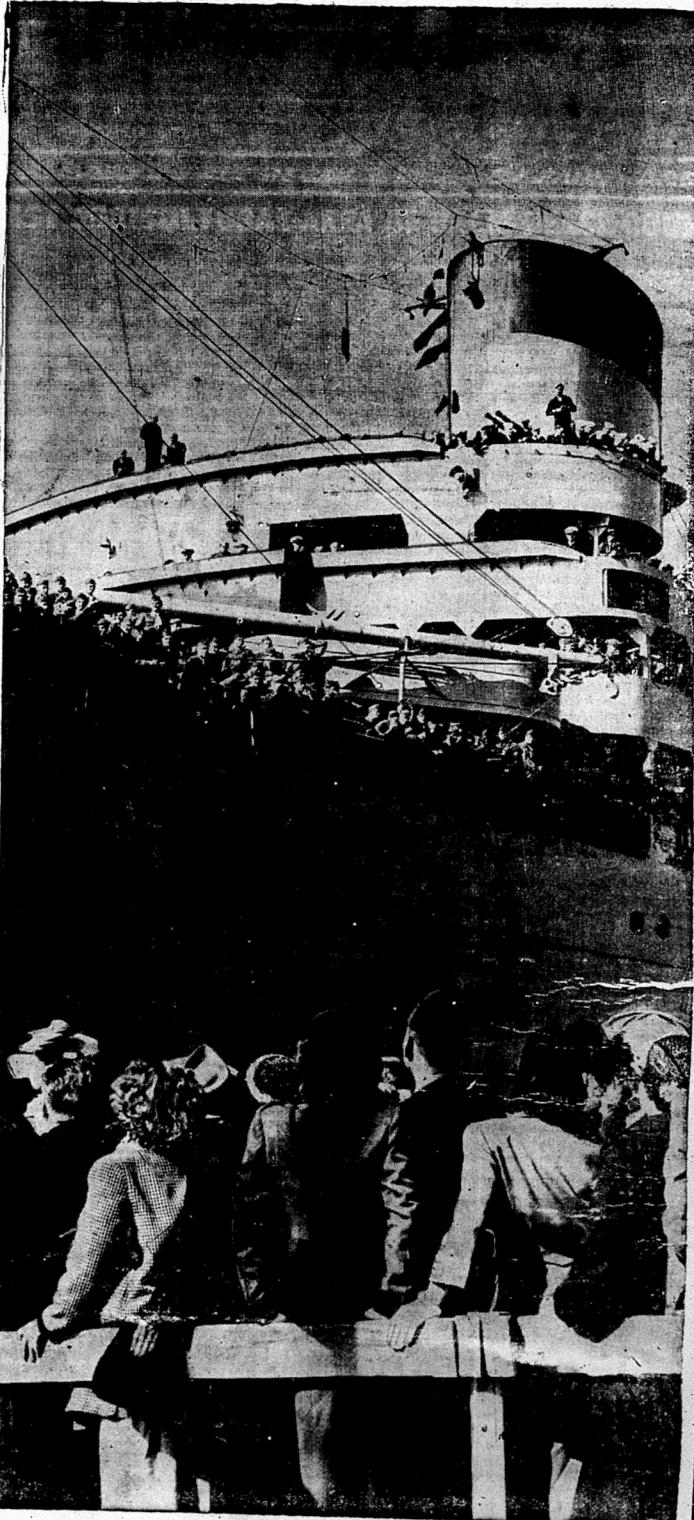
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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

John E. Cochran, Sr., returned to his home here this week after spending three weeks with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, Jr., in Mt. City, Tenn.

Roger Jaudon of Wauchula has arrived in Pahokee where he will spend a week as the house guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis here. Mr. and Mrs. Tillis also have as house guests her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jaudon and children Ronnie and Jackie of Tampa. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tillis and their guests will go to Tampa for a family reunion of the Jaudon family. Nine children and their families will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler have returned to their home here from Metter, Ga., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miles and in Hendersonville, N. C. where they visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown and family have as their house guest Cadet Larry Simmons, student at Castle Heights Military Academy in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve C. Cruthird and son John Bennett, accompanied by their nephew E. F. Wirlahn of Ft. Lauderdale have returned from Illinois and Arkansas where they visited relatives. On their return they visited Mr. and Mrs. Chandler McIlwain in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatton and children accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hatton of West Palm Beach have returned from a trip to Chicago and California where they visited relatives and enjoyed sightseeing. They also visited friends in Oregon and went through Yellowstone National Park.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will conduct a business meeting at the Church Monday, July 27 at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. H. L. Speer is president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson have returned from Missouri, Ill., and Indiana where they visited relatives. While away they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillis, Jr., at Camp LeJuene, N. C. and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson at Atlanta. Mr. Wilson went through a medical clinic at Duke University in Durham, N. C.

Jimmy and Judy Schuetter are visiting friends in Boynton Beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffies and son, Marc left over the weekend for Tampa where they will make their home. Marc will be enrolled

in a school for children with defective hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chastain accompanied by their daughter, Miss Dorothy Chastain, will leave this week for a visit with relatives and friends in Thomasville, Ga.

Mrs. S. A. Barfield and daughter, Miss Lula Barfield, accompanied by Guy Sharpen have returned from a trip to West Palm Beach, Miami and Christmas, Fla., where they visited relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Albert Snyder has returned from Apopka where she visited her brother-in-law and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snyder.

Mrs. Arch Blacey, president of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, and Mrs. Frank Friend, secretary of missionary education, are attending the School of Missions sponsored by the State WSCS at Lakeland this week.

Mrs. Thomas Handley has returned from Jacksonville where she visited her mother, Mrs. Powers who is ill at St. Vincent's Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Box are visiting their parents and other relatives in Winter Haven this week. They will be accompanied on their return by their sons, Robert and Billy who have been the guests of relatives there for the past week.

Rep. B. Elliott summed up the legislative session passed at the 1953 legislative session for members of the Palm Beach County Bar Association last week and for the Belle Glade Rotary Club Friday.

Lennie Stuckey with the U. S. Navy stationed at Charleston, S. C. visited his mother, Mrs. Adaline Stuckey this week. Seaman Stuckey was on a cruise on the USS McClelland which docked in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McIntosh and family left this week for North Florida and Brunswick, Ga., for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Adaline Stuckey had as her guests last week Mrs. Charles Kenneth and daughter, Anita, of Greencacres, Mrs. Pearl Thornton of Riviera Beach and Mrs. Merchant Fowler of West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kahn and daughter Margie, are spending a vacation at Miami Beach. Before returning to their home here they will fly to Nassau for a visit.

Mrs. Maribelle Rawls returned to her home this week from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Roe Rives at High Springs. While away they had a week at a camp in Keystone Heights. On her return she visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas in Lutz, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Levins and children Harry, Glenn, and Shirley are spending two weeks vacation at Salerno.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rawls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berry and his mother, Mrs. Maribelle Rawls here. Rawls is in the service and is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson and son, Karl, are visiting relatives in Swainboro and Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer and children, Alice Joyce, Kathleen, and Johnnie are visiting relatives in Lake City this week.

Mrs. B. Elliott accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Elliott stayed Monday in Palm Beach visiting Mrs. Clyde Doolittle and family who have taken a house in Palm Beach for the summer. Mr. Doolittle is engaged in a produce deal in the Carolinas.

Miss Joyce Lovell, who is a student at Belle Glade Business college in West Palm Beach, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lovell.

Mrs. J. W. Mullis has returned from Gainesville where she spent several weeks as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Bleech.

Thomas Dickson is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Orlis Allen and Mr. Allen this week. He will leave the latter part of the week for Auburn, Ala., where he will enter Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Dickson was chosen with 12 students out of 40 from Florida who applied for entrance in the college this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks and daughter Bunny have returned to their home here after visiting in North Carolina and Lake City. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Brooks' nephews, Lee and Bud Fraser of Lake City. While away Mrs. Brooks attended summer school at Boone, N. C. Bunny visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fraser, Jr., in Lake City and Mr. Brooks attended a teachers meeting at Daytona Beach. Mrs. Brooks was an assistant audio-visual instructor at the Appalachian State Teachers College where she attended summer school.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lee Wroten and son Lee Allen, Jr., of Lake Charles, La., will arrive in August to visit her parents, Rep. and Mrs. B. Elliott and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wroten.

Mrs. Don Hillier who is spending the summer at Palm Beach Shores was in Pahokee Friday.

Mrs. O. B. McClure left Tuesday for Miami where she will visit her daughters, Mrs. Robert Apelgren and Miss Ruby Jane McClure for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson and family who have been vacationing in New York are visiting relatives in Atlanta, Ga., this week. They will leave for home next Monday.

Cabinet Handles Oodles Of Cash

TALLAHASSEE—State general fund agency and institution re-budgeting budgets totaling 158 million dollars, with nine million of it held in revenue, were approved last week by the State Cabinet Budget Commission.

The board released \$39,792,000 for operations during the first quarter of the business year which began July 1.

Agencies and institutions will not be allowed to draw on the reserve until they are able to show that they need to do so.

The reserve was set up under a new budget policy proposed by Governor McCarty and adopted by the Cabinet.

Dry Cleaners Will Take A Vacation

Carroll Point Dry Cleaners will close up shop Saturday night, July 25 and remain closed until the morning of Aug. 17, according to Proprietor David Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson plan to go to Mississippi where they will visit their son, Earl, who is in the crop dusting business there.

CLASSIFIED ADS BIG DIVIDENDS

Dog Track Folks Oppose New Tax

TALLAHASSEE—The dog track people are "yelping" and the horse track folks are "neighing" in opposition to state taxes on their operations.

An attack on laws under which race tracks hold special scholarship days might have a serious effect on the athletic programs of three or more universities. Attorneys for Gulfstream horse track are asking the Supreme Court to rule unconstitutional laws authorizing tracks to hold two extra days of racing each with proceeds going to charity and college scholarships.

They contend that the plan cuts into Gulfstream's peak season and costs the track \$300,000 in profits.

Officials of the University of Miami, Florida State University and Florida A & M indicated that loss of such funds might jeopardize their football programs. The University of Florida would not be affected so seriously, but would have to revamp its program if such funds were not available, officials said.

While the state will continue to collect the increase on dog track revenue authorized in a bill passed by the last legislature as part of Governor McCarty's program, the money will be impounded by the state until the courts decide whether or not the law is constitutional. The increased tax was expected to bring in about \$2,100,000 in increased revenue to the state.

The American Newspaper Publishers' Association estimates that the nation's daily papers employ 10,000 trucks traveling 200,000 miles per year to distribute newspaper while their contents are fresh.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE LAKE OKEECHOBEE REGION

25 YEARS AGO

The Florida East Coast Railway Company is putting in two side-tracks in the Canal Point-Pahokee district to serve receivers of freight—an 11-car track 700 feet long on the Riddle Brothers property south of Pahokee and a track at the Texas Company's tank station in Canal Point.

The channel of the canal through which boats enter the Clewiston harbor from Lake Okeechobee is being widened and deepened, and Oney Bryant, master of the TTT boat Palm, expects that within a week he will be able to run the Palm right up to the dock at Clewiston instead of having it transfer passengers to a row boat, as has had to be done for several weeks because of the low water in the lake and the shallow depth of the canal.

Erection of a two-story building 40 x 80 feet on Main Street, Pahokee, was started Tuesday for P. R. Hendrick of Miami, owner of the lot between R. J. Schroder's Lakeview-Inn and Dr. Creel's lot.

Several requests have been made to Road Foreman McClure, for bridges across the barrow ditch along Belle Glade-Pahokee road. This indicates that practically all of the land on that road will be put in cultivation this winter.

A warehouse for the Bargain Store, located a mile north of Canal Point, is being provided by an addition Charles Tedder is making to the building. The store is managed by Miss Fred Geiger.

Drainage taxes to the amount of \$1,370,815.56 were collected in Everglades drainage district in the fiscal year which ended June 30 and were turned over to John C.

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25 YEARS AGO

Luning, state treasurer, according to his annual report, a summary of which was sent out July 14 as an Associated Press dispatch.

League base ball is now being played in the Everglades. The first games under the schedule were played Sunday, East Beach at Shawano and South Bay at Belle Glade, and the next games scheduled were for Thursday, July 19—Shawano at South Bay and Belle Glade at East Beach.

A county crew is making repairs on the Bacon Point road, to maintain it during the rainy season and have it in shape for hard use when the trucking season opens.

W. R. Shackford and family are at their old home, Kennebunkport, Me. "Yankee George" Nedea is also there. Ray writes that he hasn't been warm since he got there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vann were due to leave yesterday for Madison, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes, have been visiting for several weeks. Mr. Hughes is better and is to return with the Vanns.

The Canal Point drug store was moved yesterday from the Thomas building to the room in the Harder building that was occupied by the East Beach bakery. W. J. Larimore and Dr. D. S. Spooner own the drug store and Roy Batchelor is the manager. The Thomas building is the building the late G. A. Watkins erected three years ago and where Brigham had a restaurant.

Starting yesterday the mail bus comes out from West Palm Beach by way of Belle Glade after leaving mail at Canal Point. By the new arrangement the arrival of the mail in Canal Point is delayed about two hours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams are expected to return to Canal Point this week. They left here about two months ago to go to Asheville, N. C., where Mrs. Adams was to attend summer school and Lon was to work in a barber shop but they did not stay in Asheville long. Lon's brother, the bridge tender at St. Lucie, met them at the old home near Alamo, Ga., when he was up there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaltenbrunner write they are missing the mosquitoes and hot weather in the mountains.

A baby son came Friday to make its home with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lovell. He weighs eleven and one-half pounds and is named Samuel Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen Blakey were welcomed home Wednesday evening a dinner party given by the young people of Pahokee at Mr. and Mrs. George C. McLarty's home.

Chosen—Mr. and Mrs. Franz Herbert have bought a lot in the Elliott subdivision and are erecting a nice building to be used for a cafe. The little stand on the corner of the Green place was not large enough for their steadily growing business.

Word came here that the F. W. Kirchman family had an accident on the trip north to Iowa that a big oil truck had crowded them off the road and the car tipping over and some of the children getting cut quite badly with glass.

The United States survived the Civil War and the World War, the boll weevil and the foot and mouth disease, the mah jong craze and the missing letter puzzles, but there are persons in Pahokee who doubt that the nation will survive the next presidential election.

Ten dozens of avocados (alligator pears) were sent to the mainland Tuesday by W. N. Turner from the Gum & Turner grove on Kraemer Island. John Fultz bringing the fruit in on the mail boat. Sales were quickly made in Pahokee and Canal Point at the authorized price of \$1.15 a dozen.

Jordan Parker With Conservation Dept.

The many friends of Jordan Parker will be glad to know that he has again selected Florida as home for his himself and family. Mr. Parker is connected with the State Conservation Department out of Tallahassee and lives in West Palm Beach. His territory runs from Indian River county along the lower east coast to Florida to Key West where he is an official inspector of licenses for the department. After coming out of the army Mr. Parker and family lived in Arlington, Va., before moving recently to West Palm Beach. He has a brother, J. P. "Dodo" living in Canal Point.

American Can Co. Opens New Plant

PLYMOUTH—American Can Company's new can-making plant here will make its first deliveries of cans to the Florida citrus canning industry on October 1. S. D. Arms, vice president in charge of the firm's Atlantic Division, announced recently.

The first production lines will be placed in operation in late September and others will be installed in time to supply cans for packing the 1953-54 citrus crop, Mr. Arms said.

The new plant, the can-making firm's third in Florida, is scheduled to be in full operation by mid-November, he added.

Travelers Restaurant Is Air Conditioned

The Travelers restaurant in Canal Point has been completely air conditioned, according to A. R. Thomason, proprietor. The new equipment was installed and put into service on Wednesday morning of this week. The restaurant is delightfully cooled through use of the modern equipment. It is the first air conditioned business house in Canal Point.

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FOR SALE: Aluminum Lawn Furniture, Write or phone for descriptive folder and price list.—next door to C. A. Bailey Real Estate Office, 16 West Ave. A., Belle Glade Phone 3084. C. A. Bailey. June 19

FOR SALE: Rose Lawn St. Augustine cuttings or sod—Phone 9416 or see Lacy Lewis at Lido Club. 2tp

Saddle Club Has Interesting Meeting

A large number of spectators gathered at the Glades Saddle Club arena on Sunday afternoon, July 19, to watch the various events and games. The name of the event, the participants, and their times were announced over the public address system by Eugene Ellis.

Calf roping, calf scramble, saddle race, basket race, team race, relay race, and musical chairs made up the program. Club members participating in one or more of these events were W. L. Lee, Harold Brough, Jimmy Hardy, Jimmy Herring, Allison Tomlinson, Jimmy Reeser, Bill Hair, Fritz Stein, Morgan Tyson, Horace Harris, Johnny Schleicher, Alton Drawdy, M. E. Tyson, Cecil Pollock, and Leon Webster.

700 New Freight Cars For Seaboard

NORFOLK, Va.—The Seaboard Airlines Railroad has placed an order for 700 new freight cars at a total cost of over four and a half million dollars, it was announced this week. The order includes 400 covered hopper cars for hauling bulk materials such as cement and phosphate rock and these will be manufactured by the American Car and Foundry Company, Huntington, West Va. Delivery is expected early next year.

The balance of the order consists of 300 woodcar cars for use in hauling pulp wood to paper mills. Most of this new Seaboard equipment is for use in Florida. The Bethlehem Steel Company of Johnstown, Pa., will manufacture the woodcar cars, officials said.

No New Money For Flood Control

TALLAHASSEE—Failure of a congressional committee to provide any new money for Central and South Florida flood control won't stop work on the big project this year, state officials said today.

Governor McCarty said he was "disappointed but not surprised" that the joint Senate-House Conference Committee cut out of the compromise appropriations bill the \$800,000 that had been approved by the Senate.

He said he understood the committee was likely to do it because previous allocations of federal money for the project have not been used up.

"I'm definitely disappointed that the Federal Government is not making any additional money available," he said.

He added a hope that U. S. Engineers in charge of the job "will proceed with their plans and specifications in order that the money can be spent as fast as it becomes available and similar situations will not develop in the future."

"The state will go ahead with its part of the project," the governor said.

Mrs. Moran's Cafe Is Redecorated

Mrs. Chas. Moran has repainted her Ritz Coffee Shop and re-opened after a two weeks vacation. The inside and outside both received attention from the decorators and today the popular eating spot presents an attractive appearance to the many customers.

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CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

W. Hal Hunter, Pastor
Winter Schedule For Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday School
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.

The Church Of God Of Prophecy

Canal Point Road
John H. Kinar, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 8 p. m.
Tuesday, 8 p. m.—V. L. B.
Thursday, 8 p. m.—W. M. B.
Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

B. William Palmer, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Canal Point Baptist

Joe G. Clements, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Worship.
WEDNESDAY:
8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Lions Tell About Vacation Experiences

Canal Point Lions Club heard vacation experiences of Lions returning from vacations at the club meeting Monday evening at the community Hall.

A. R. Chastain, a former member of the club, was re-instated at the meeting and Lion Frank Rizelle of Pahokee was in charge of the induction ceremony.

Following the meeting Delmar L. Hooks, president, called a meeting of the directors.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

"TRUTH" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist next Sunday.

The forty-third Psalm provides the Golden Text: "Thou art the God of my strength: . . . O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me" (Psalm 43: 2, 3).

Selections from the Holy Bible include: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5: 16).

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "In order to apprehend more, we must put into practice what we already know." "The Principle of divine metaphysics is God; the practice of divine metaphysics is the utilization of the power of Truth over error; its rules demonstrate its Science" (p. 323, 111).

Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)
Rev. James W. Miller, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

Alto Adams Buys Okeechobee Market

Alto Adams, former Supreme Court justice and unsuccessful candidate for governor in 1952, announced Tuesday he has purchased the Okeechobee Livestock Market from Scarborough and Williams.

The property includes 100 acres of land, a railroad siding, buildings accommodating 1000 head of cattle, an office, restaurant and other facilities. The market handles around 400 head of cattle a week.

Timely Film For Pahokee Baptists

The timely film "God of the Atom", will be shown in the Pahokee First Baptist Church Sunday evening. The 40 minutes sound picture has been produced by the Department of Science of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Featuring exclusive photographs of equipment used in atomic research, demonstrations of tremen-

dous energy release, and actual pictures of the Nagasaki and Bikini explosions, this film presents an entirely different approach to the atomic bomb problem.

The film will be shown immediately following the evening message of W. Hal Hunter, Pastor. The sermon is entitled "There is Power" and is based on Acts 1:8. The service begins at 7:45 p. m.

Moonlight Meet By Youth Group

The Methodist Youth Fellowship conducted a moonlight meditation on the shore of Lake Okeechobee Sunday night following the church worship service. A group of 35 young people went by boat from City Pier to Bacon Point where the service was conducted. Mrs. B. Elliott, counselor for the group, gave the meditation choosing for her subject "The Heavens Declare The Glory of God." Following the meditation a hamburger fry was enjoyed by the group.

Chaperones for the evening were: Rep. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Jr., Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Rozelle and Mrs. Claude Padgett. Collins and McKinstry furnished boats for the boat rides.



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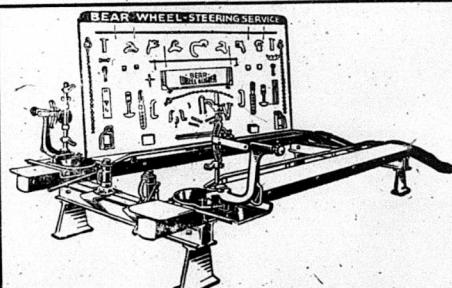
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So join the Payroll Savings Plan where you work today. Or, if you are self-employed, start the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank. It's safe, it's sure, it's automatic. And you will be helping yourself and your country!

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THREE MORE COUNTY ROADS BUILT

County Commissioner Paul Rardin Announces Completion of New Hard Surfaced Farm Roads To Serve Pahokee Community

County Commissioner Rardin announced completion of two new hard surfaced county roads in the vicinity of Pahokee. One new road was built from Bacon Point for one mile to the McClure Road and is known as the Wilder Road. Material for this road was hauled from the county pit back of the state market. The hard surface was put on just a few weeks ago and the shoulders have been graded and sprigged with grass. It is a splendid farm road.

Another new hard surface farm road is the one known as the Section Twenty Road and leaves the Pahokee-Belle Glade road just south of the Glades club and extends into the muck for a mile. This material was also hauled from the county pit back of the market. This road has also been hard surfaced, the shoulders hand graded and sprigged with grass.

A short piece of new road connects the outer ends of the Section 20 road and the Wilder Road, running around the old dike past the city dump and over the end of McClure road, making the connection.

Commissioner Rardin pointed out that construction of the new hard surfaced roads adds nearly three more miles to the already growing list of county roads built by him in the Everglades section of Palm Beach county.

Cattle Market Sells 881 Cattle

There were 881 cattle sold at the Glades Livestock Market this week for a return of \$66,642.70.

In the offering were: 31 bulls; 502 steers; 125 cows; 184 calves; 31 yearlings; and 8 heifers.

Slaughter cattle prices according to grades were: steers and heifers, commercial grades, \$15.75 to \$16.75; utility, \$13 to \$15.50; cutter, \$10.00 to \$12.75; calves, commercial, \$15.50 to \$18.00; utility, \$12 to \$15; bulls, \$10.75 to \$12.50. Cows, commercial, \$13 to \$14; utility, \$10.50 to \$11.75; cutter, \$7.50 to \$11.50. Bulls, cutter, \$11 to \$14.50.

Stocker cattle, steers and heifers, common grades, \$11.50 to \$13.00; inferior, \$10.00 to \$12.25. Calves, common, \$12.50 to \$13.50. Cows, common, \$11.50 to \$12.25; inferior, \$9.75 to \$11.00.

Eighty-one percent of the offering went to slaughter buyers. The market was fully steady and demand for better grades were evidenced.

According to the report 95 percent of cattle sold to slaughter buyers in Florida are utility grades or below. From Jan. to May 1953 the average returns on utility steers at the Glades Livestock Market was higher than in Chicago.

Husband And Son Die From Burns

Word has been received here of the death of Melvin Vaughn and son of Miami, the husband and son of the former, Mrs. Masie Ludemann of Pahokee. According to reports Mrs. Vaughn went to the store for groceries while her eight-month old son was asleep, and while she was away due to some unknown force the house was set on fire. Her husband was badly burned trying to rescue the child. Both died of their burns in a hospital in Miami Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Wilder and son, Carnegie, Mrs. W. A. Stevens and Mrs. E. H. Walston of Pahokee attended the funeral in Miami Tuesday.

Miriam Circle In Monday Meeting

Mrs. Bernice Simonson was hostess to members of the Miriam circle of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service Monday night at her home on Bacon Point Road. Mrs. Myers Fountain and Mrs. Hugo Boe were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Clyde A. Canipe presented a worship service on "Balanced Living," and Mrs. Joe T. Boynton, program chairman, reviewed the life of Albert Schweitzer. Mrs. J. L. Reeves, circle chairman, named the following committee to place

flowers on the church altar during the month of August; Mrs. Canipe and Mrs. Simonson, first Sunday;

Mrs. Reeves, and Mrs. Fountain, second; Mrs. Lloyd Hundley and Mrs. Fence third; Mrs. Boynton, fourth; and Mrs. Hugo Boe and Mrs. Philo Williamson fifth.

Mrs. Rembert A. Guy asked the cooperation of the circle members in the church Vacation Bible School which will be conducted in August.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton who have been spending a month in Hendersonville, N. C. will return to Pahokee next week.

Garden Group Will Conduct Luncheon

The Pahokee-Canal Point Garden club which conducted a covered dish luncheon meeting at City Park Tuesday, voted not to sponsor a Christmas lighting contest this year. Mrs. Ruth Meredith, city park supervisor, reported that she has around 1500 double and fireball poinsettias rooted in the cutting bed at Pioneer Park. She said the cuttings will be ready for transplanting within another week or so and that she will sell them at

25 cents each. The proceeds will go for a cutting bed equipment. The following committee will sell the plants when they are ready: Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. Leo Maxwell, and Mrs. George C. McLarty.

Mrs. A. R. Chastain, program chairman, outlined programs for the year and presented material for the year books which will be printed this summer. She will be in charge of preparing the year books for distribution at the first meeting in the fall. Mrs. Claude L. Shirley, president, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington and children have returned from a vacation in the Carolinas.

Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association of Belle Glade

BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF JUNE 30, 1953

ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	\$4,393,879.39
Loans on Share Accounts	40,769.99
Real Estate Sold on Contract	29,250.29
Real Estate Owned	12,214.93
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	58,700.00
U. S. Government Bonds	50,000.00
Accrued Interest on Investments	2,100.33
Cash on Hand and in Banks	520,892.38
Office Building and Equipment Less Depreciation	81,059.72
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	1,154.58
	\$5,190,021.61

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

Savings Share Accounts	\$2,453,950.78
Investment Share Accounts	1,731,750.00
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	600,000.00
Due Borrowers	103,145.41
Other Liabilities	4,511.63

Reserves:

Specific	\$ 4,400.00
Federal Insurance	155,856.72
Contingencies	60,873.00
Unallocated	75,534.07

\$5,190,021.61

Member Of Federal Home Loan Bank

Current Dividend 3 1/2%

"All investments are insured up to and including Ten Thousand Dollars by Federal Savings and Loan Association Corporation"

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